

REMARKS

The above-identified application is United States application serial number 10/759,849 filed on January 15, 2004. Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 20-27 are withdrawn from consideration.

Examiner Derek Bles and attorney for the applicant Ken Koestner discussed allowability of the pending application on January 17 and January 19, 2007. As a result of the discussion, applicant has amended the independent claims 1, 8, 11, 28, and 29 into what is believed to be allowable form. Claims 5 and 17 are canceled to remove redundancy. Dependent claims 6 and 9 are amended to address formal requirements brought about by amendment of the underlying independent claims.

CONCLUSION

The application, including remaining Claims 1-4, 6-16, 18, 19 and 28-35, are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (949) 251-0250.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Bles at the USPTO, Telephone Number at (571) 273-4872 on the date shown below:

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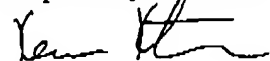
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January 19, 2007

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